

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasutaka SHIGEMOTO et al. Application No.: 10/596,371 Confirmation No.: 5752 Filing or 371(c) Date: June 9, 2006 Title: NANO-COMPOSITE MAGNET, QUENCHED ALLOY FOR NANO- COMPOSITE MAGNET, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING THEM	Art Unit: 1793 Examiner: J. Sheehan
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on February 10, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 1-7 and 13-15 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are

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respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 19, 2009

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